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The Epiphany of the Lord

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "March of the Kings" – Carl Simone

Solo: "Angels from the Realm of Glory"

*Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
you who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new-born King.*

*Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great desire of nations;
you have seen his natal star:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Collect of the Day: Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Solo: "What Child is This: (vs. 1&3) (#137)

*What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.*

*Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill the eternal throne,
gather all the nations to him;
every knee shall then bow down:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new-born King.*

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.*

The Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal /Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Saskatoon: The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; Diocese of Calgary Synod Office Staff: The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman, The Rev. Marcus Herrel, Ms. Barb Gogol, The Rev. Clara King, Mrs. Barbara Labrecque, Br. Jason Carroll, Mrs. Kim Getty, Mr. Michael Hoskin, Mrs. Carol Tubman, Ms. Cathy Moore, Mr. Larry Taerum, The Rev. Elizabeth Short, The Rev. Tracey Stagg, Chancellor Peter Crisfield, and Vice-Chancellor Jeff Davidson
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of Saint George and Saint Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols. Synod Office Staff: The Right Rev. Leopold Friday
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers
- Our Members: The Dickins: Connor, Jean, Mark, Wendy, Shayne, Nathaniel, and Stephanie Couture
- The World: Korea; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Clare, Glynis, Toddy, Megan, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Tim Westbury

Solo: "Rise Up and Shine! Your Light Has Come"

*Rise up and shine! Your light has come;
God's glory breaks like dawn.
For though the earth be cloaked in night
and gloom shrouds everyone,
yet over you the Lord will rise,
with glory gleaming clear,
till nations turn to seek your light
and humbled kings draw near.*

*No more will you implore the sun
to shed by day its light,
nor will you need the changeful moon
to glisten through the night.
Your glory then will be your God,
whose light will never cease.
Rise up and shine! Your light has come
to give you joy and peace.*

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on "In Dulci Jubilo" – J.S. Bach

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The altar flowers are in recognition of the glory of Almighty God.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners: Our annual meeting of parishioners (AMP) will be on January 24, 2021. Please pray about whether you are called to serve on Parish Council in 2021. Are you currently the head of a ministry in the church? The time has come for you to begin writing up your report for the AMP booklet. Email your report by January 3, 2021 to office@holycrosscalgary.org or to Donna Uncles at uncles@telusplanet.net.

ACW church calendars are here. We are even very blessed to have a picture in it this year taken by our very own David Peyto. If you are interested in getting a calendar, the cost will be the same as last year \$8.00; please contact Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315 or email holycrossacw@gmail.com and she will work out a way to get it to you.

Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM via for a virtual coffee via Zoom; click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89592882254?pwd=ZGJFRzdRWE5wclc4NENMZ0JlejJvZz09>. The passcode is 153910. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 895 9288 2254; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message; enter the passcode: 153910.

Next Week's Readings – January 10 – The Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Anne Davidson (Worship Assistant); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Soloist); Lynne Hubbard, Gloria Reid (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman (Videographer); CCLI Licence No. 11533778